

To: "Gruver, Mead" [mgruver@ap.org]
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From: CN=Alisha Johnson/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US
Sent: Wed 9/26/2012 10:27:07 PM
Subject: Re: FW: clarification on EPA date for data release

Data released by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) is generally consistent with ground water monitoring data previously released by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the Pavillion, Wyoming area. That data was released for public comment and review, and the important feedback received from these steps will help inform the final analysis. Once finalized, the latest EPA data, along with the USGS data, will be submitted to an independent, expert peer review as part of the ongoing scientific process later this year.

BACKGROUND

Natural gas plays a key role in our nation's clean energy future and the Obama Administration is committed to ensuring that we continue to leverage this vital resource safely and responsibly. At the request of Pavillion residents, EPA – in conjunction with the state of Wyoming, the local community, and Encana – began investigating water quality concerns in private drinking water wells three years ago, working to assess ground water quality and identify potential sources of contamination.

It is important to note that the draft findings are specific to Pavillion, where the fracturing is taking place in and below the drinking water aquifer and in close proximity to drinking water wells – production conditions different from those in many other areas of the country.

From: "Gruver, Mead" <mgruver@ap.org>
To: Alisha Johnson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/26/2012 11:24 AM
Subject: FW: clarification on EPA date for data release

Alisha,

I just left you a phone message. Can you please clarify what EPA is going to release separately from the collaborative data and when that will happen?

Please call. These emails from EPA have not added any clarity to the situation.

Thanks,
Mead Gruver
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-----Original Message-----

From: Richard Mylott [mailto:Myllott.Richard@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 9:17 AM
To: Gruver, Mead
Subject: RE: clarification on EPA date for data release

Mead- sincere apologies for mixed signals yesterday. I'll be traveling rest of week. Best source for info is Alisha Johnson. 202-564-4373. Johnson.alisha@epa.gov

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-----"Gruver, Mead" <mgruver@ap.org> wrote: -----

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To: Richard Mylott/R8/USEPA/US@EPA
From: "Gruver, Mead" <mgruver@ap.org>
Date: 09/26/2012 08:25AM

Subject: RE: clarification on EPA date for data release =====

OK. What's a "data summary" as opposed to just your data? I can't put "data summary" in a story without more explanation, this term is confusing. Does it mean how the data will be presented? Do you anticipate being able to tell me the release date today? If not, what's the general timeframe?

Thanks,
Mead

From: Richard Mylott [mailto:Myllott.Richard@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2012 7:49 PM
To: Gruver, Mead
Subject: clarification on EPA date for data release

Mead-- sorry i was out of email touch. I have been told by our HQ staff that the info I sent you earlier on the release date was incorrect. EPA is still reviewing its data summary. Will get you a date when I have it.

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